

Belgrave Hospital for Children

(INCORPORATED),

CLAPHAM ROAD, S.W.9.

Near Oval Station and next to Kennington Church.



THE EIGHTY-FIRST

ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR 1947

HISTORY

IN view of the admitted need in South London for increased Hospital accommodation for Children, the Governors of THE BELGRAVE HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN (founded in Pimlico in 1866) decided to transfer that Institution to the present site situate in the Clapham Road, at the corner of its junction with Prima Road and close to St. Mark's Church, thus placing the Hospital in the midst of a large working population in South London, for whom there was no such accommodation.

The existing accommodation at that time in Hospitals for Children in the Metropolis was represented by one cot for 12,560 head of population on the South side, as compared with one cot for 3,523 head on the North side of the Thames, and this difference was increasing by the migration of occupants of demolished small tenements. The population on the South side is, moreover, poorer than on the North side.

The Select Committee of the House of Lords (1892) urged the provision of further Hospital accommodation in the district, and this has subsequently been emphasized in the public press.

In 1900 the building in Clapham Road was commenced, but owing to lack of funds only the East Wing, the Centre Block, the Out-Patients' Department, and the Ground Floor of the South Wing were erected. This portion of the Hospital was opened by H.R.H. THE PRINCESS BEATRICE for the treatment of patients in 1903. In 1923 the Executors of the late Mr. WILLIAM SHEPHERD, through the kindness of his son, Sir PERCY SHEPHERD, made a grant of £9,000 to complete the South Wing. The work was finished early in 1924, and the Wing, named the "William Shepherd Wing," was opened in February, 1924, by His Royal Highness The PRINCE OF WALES.

At this time the Nursing Staff were housed in three different places, some in the Hospital and the remainder in two houses some distance apart—a most inconvenient and unsatisfactory arrangement. The erection of the South Wing

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

To the Governors

OF THE

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In their Eighty-first Annual Report on the work of the Hospital for the year 1947, the last complete year under the Voluntary system, the Committee of Management have pleasure in placing on record the following statistics which illustrate the growth of the Hospital since it was founded in Pimlico 82 years ago. These, it is felt, are an eloquent tribute to the countless workers and supporters who maintained and developed the Hospital under the Voluntary system and who have laid the foundation for the part which the Hospital will take in the National Health Service :—

Year	BEDS		IN-PATIENTS	OUT-PATIENTS		FINANCE	
	Total	Average Occupied	Total	New Cases	Total	Income	Expenditure
						£	£
1868	—	—	61	—	—	399	—
1874	—	—	85	847	—	1,629	904
1879	—	—	87	886	—	3,445	3,445
1884	—	—	161	2,486	—	1,717	1,649
1889	—	—	139	2,474	—	1,673	1,641
1895	—	—	243	3,177	—	1,741	1,846
1900	16	—	281	5,384	—	1,733	2,095
1910	40	19	339	5,018	10,520	2,253	2,867
1920	40	34	704	9,256	42,032	8,221	9,989
1930	76	65	2,210	16,330	69,385	13,532	16,415
1938	76	58	1,888	14,387	56,019	17,430	18,271
1944	40	29	865	6,179	19,390	13,785	17,379
1945	58	42	1,351	8,067	24,254	18,228	21,868
1946	66	46	1,730	11,168	37,068	30,519	30,125
1947	66	45	1,586	13,720	42,408	41,210	39,463

At this stage of the Hospital's history the Committee are conscious of the original objects of the Founders and, while asserting that those objects have been adequately fulfilled, the Committee present the following statistics showing our work in relation to the nine leading Children's Hospitals in London. The figures (1946) are the latest available :—

	Beds			In-Patients		Out-Patients		Finance	
	Total	Open	Average Occupied	Total	Average Days Resident	New Cases	Total	Income	Expenditure
Hospital—								£	£
Belgrave	76	65	46	1,729	9	11,663	37,065	30,519	30,125
„ B ...	52	24	17	574	11	8,350	37,146	8,965	16,841
„ C ...	75	43	30	832	13	8,979	93,479	16,607	24,264
„ D ...	80	66	51	1,117	16	3,724	26,056	20,683	24,766
„ E ...	100	40	23	1,407	6	5,965	25,318	10,057	20,715
„ F ...	110	103	91	753	43	—	—	29,748	29,748
„ G ...	138	60	45	1,285	12	9,312	36,424	26,451	35,511
„ H ...	302	165	139	2,885	17	20,220	110,362	64,120	89,818
„ I ...	326	185	176	5,807	11	39,469	126,253	247,486	161,652

National Health Service Act

As was envisaged in the last Report, our amalgamation with King's College Hospital has been approved by the Ministry of Health, and our close association with that Hospital is already an accomplished fact. Reciprocal representation on the Management and Medical Committee has already been effected and steps are being taken, progressively, to interlock points of policy and staff appointments wherever this is necessary. Undergraduate teaching for medical students commenced at the Belgrave Hospital in April, 1948.

We, on our part, welcome this close association with King's College Hospital, and we appreciate the friendly spirit in which the association was negotiated.

Pending the introduction of the National Health Service, it has been necessary to seek financial assistance from the Ministry of Health to meet increased expenditure, and we wish to record our appreciation of the courtesy and despatch with which our applications have been treated. A total of £25,000 was received from the Ministry.

The Year's Work

In-Patients.—There has been a slight decrease in the number of admissions (1,588, compared with 1,729 last year). This was due entirely to infection. The demand for admission is heavy and, if it were not for precautions against infection, the number of admissions would have considerably exceeded the figures for last year.

Out of a total of 1,588 admissions, 329 were medical and 1,259 were surgical cases.

Plans are now in hand for the construction of cubicles in all Wards to minimise the risk of infection, and this should result

in a considerable increase in the average occupation of available beds.

Out-Patients.—The work in the Out-Patient Department has increased by 13 per cent. The number of new cases being 13,720, compared with 11,663, and total attendances being 42,408, compared with 37,065.

Lack of accommodation is making it difficult to cope with the increasing pressure of work, but plans are in hand to construct an annexe to the Department in the basement of Prima Road, and this will accommodate the new Ophthalmic, Dental and Child Guidance Clinics.

We are grateful to members of the W.V.S. who manage the Canteen, and whose work is much appreciated by the patients.

Operations.—In spite of the fact that the Theatre was closed during the Infantile Paralysis epidemic, the number of operations was 1,170, compared with 1,195 last year, and the pressure of work is steadily increasing.

The total comprised 234 major and 936 minor operations.

Pathological Department.—Building restrictions have made it impossible to carry out any major expansion, but minor alterations in the Laboratory have provided improved accommodation to cope with the increased work, which amounted to 5,144 examinations, compared with 4,517 last year :—

Hæmatological	...	...	...	2,647
Histological	...	...	...	51
Bacteriological	...	...	...	1,137
Clin. Path.	...	...	...	887
Biochemical	...	...	...	422
Post Mortems	...	...	...	20

The increased work has necessitated the employment of a full-time Pathologist and a second Technician, and this will enable the Department to handle the heavy volume of work which is anticipated when the hospital reaches its full complement of 104 beds.

Radiological Department.—The Department made a total of 1,922 examinations.

A new portable X-Ray Set has been installed, and it is expected that the existing apparatus will shortly be replaced by a complete modern 400 m.a. X-Ray Unit, which has been promised by the Ministry of Health.

Physiotherapy Department.—There was a substantial increase in the volume of work, and total attendances amounted to 3,341, compared with 2,621 last year. The treatments comprised :—

Massage	...	...	...	1,286
Remedial Exercises	...	...	...	2,286
Sunlight and Electrical	...	...	...	155

The Gymnasium and Ray Therapy room have been redecorated and some new apparatus has been added. It is now possible to undertake all treatments with greater comfort and efficiency.

Almoner's Department.—The work of the Department is still in process of development, and there is a heavy demand on the existing small staff.

A total of 2,918 new Out-patients and 932 In-patients were interviewed. Home visits totalled 203; 88 children were admitted to Convalescent Homes, and 23 children were admitted to other institutions. In addition, arrangements were made for a large number of patients in conjunction with Public Authorities, I.C.A.A. and other voluntary agencies and Hospitals.

Although the next year is likely to bring considerable changes in routine work, the actual social work will tend to increase rather than decrease, and parents will need more help and guidance in making use of the new facilities.

Convalescent Home, Minstead.—There is a keen demand for admission to the Home, and a total of 76 children were admitted during the year.

The Committee feel that the existing 10 beds are insufficient, and the Architect has been instructed to prepare plans for an extension up to 20, and, if possible, 25 beds. Funds to meet the cost of the extensions are being collected by the Ladies' Association who have already raised and earmarked £1,000 for this purpose.

A local Sub-Committee, consisting mainly of local residents, has been appointed to advise the Management Committee on the Home's requirements.

Finance

The Committee wish to express their gratitude to King Edward's Fund for their substantial contribution, and also to the Hospital Sunday Fund, the Hospital Saturday Fund and the Hospital Savings Association for their sustained support.

The steep rise in expenditure, due mainly to increased costs of materials and wages, has been met largely by grants from the Ministry of Health, and the following comparison of finance between 1938 and 1947 shows that it would have been impossible to maintain our normal service without such assistance :—

INCOME.			EXPENDITURE.		
	1938	1947		1938	1947
	£	£		£	£
Annual Subscriptions	1,332	571	Provisions ...	1,854	2,829
Donations ...	2,016	1,963	Surgery & Dispensary	2,063	3,462
Collecting Boxes ...	181	249	Domestic ...	2,657	4,258
Appeals ...	738	4,170	Salaries & Wages ...	7,398	20,234
Central Funds ...	2,688	1,860	Administration ...	1,022	1,873
Patients & Societies...	4,016	4,381	Establishment ...	867	3,215
Public Authorities ...	1,011	1,843	Finance ...	1,852	1,996
Dividends ...	1,053	1,061	Miscellaneous ...	554	954
Legacies ...	4,294	312			
Ministry of Health ...	—	25,000			
Total ...	£17,329	41,410	Total ...	£18,267	38,821

Those who wish to delve more deeply into the trend of hospital finance will find details of interest in the following statistics, which show a percentage analysis, progressively, of Income and Expenditure through the past 43 years :—

STATISTICAL TABLES.					INCOME.					EXPENDITURE.																
	Beds, Total	Beds, Average Occupied	In-Patients, Total	Out-Patients, Total	£	s.	d.	Cost In-Patients per week	Cost Out-Patients per visit	Annual Subscriptions	Donations	Collecting Boxes	Appeals	Central Funds	Patients and Societies	Public Authorities	Dividends	Legacies	Provisions	Surgery and Dispensary	Domestic	Salaries and Wages	Administration	Establishment	Finance	Miscellaneous
Year	30	27	528	30,309						9	47	1	—	25	4	—	2	12	13	12	23	16	16	12	2	6
1905	40	19	339	10,520	2	2	10	2	8	8	20	1	5	14	5	4	5	38	13	7	21	25	14	10	8	2
1910	40	36	745	32,115	1	12	7	0	8	9	24	2	12	25	12	3	13	—	20	12	24	24	6	6	8	—
1915	40	34	704	42,032	3	12	8	1	5	6	27	2	12	20	10	9	6	8	20	14	21	27	9	7	5	—
1920	40	52	1,695	50,487	2	14	3	1	4	8	28	1	5	13	29	4	9	3	13	10	19	39	6	3	8	2
1925	62	65	2,210	69,385	3	3	7	1	7	13	21	1	6	15	30	5	8	1	11	13	18	37	6	4	8	3
1930	76	59	1,516	44,999	3	10	4	2	3	10	21	1	6	18	29	7	7	1	11	12	18	35	6	6	9	—
1935	76	58	1,839	56,019	4	0	2	2	1½	7	12	1	5	16	22	6	6	25	10	11	14	44	5	4	10	2
1938	76	29	865	19,390						6	20	1	3	27	21	8	8	6	9	9	13	48	5	4	10	2
1944	40	42	1,351	24,254						4	15	1	9	19	22	6	8	16	10	10	13	49	4	2	7	2
1945	58	46	1,730	37,068	8	3	4	5	3	2	7	1	45	15	15	9	4	2	9	10	14	51	5	2	5	2
1946	66	45	1,588	42,408	10	16	8	5	8	1½	5	½	9	5	10	63	2	1	7	9	11	52	5	9	5	2

During the past 43 years our total Income has been approximately £405,000 against a total Expenditure of £468,000, and Expenditure has exceeded Income on thirty occasions.

Committee of Management

We regret to report the death of Sir Mortimer Margesson, who had been a member of the Committee for 37 years. He played an outstanding part in the development of the Hospital and his services, latterly as Vice-Chairman, have been invaluable.

Appointments during the year include Lady Rothermere as Vice-Chairman, and Mr. Gustav Bescky as Treasurer. Mr. W. N. Ritchie and Dr. W. Sheldon joined the Committee.

We welcome Mrs. Anthony Henley and Sir Cecil Wakeley as representatives from King's College Hospital, and under reciprocal arrangements Major L. M. E. Dent and Mr. R. A. Ramsay have been appointed to the Management Committee of King's College Hospital.

Medical Staff

The return of members from the Services and the appointments made last year have enabled the Hospital to resume its pre-war service to the public. In addition, the following new appointments have been made :—

WILFRED SHELDON, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.P., Physician
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 A. M. RACKOW Esq., M.B., B.Sc., D.M.R.E., Radiologist
 R. P. CRICK, Esq., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.O.M.S., Ophthalmic Registrar

On his retirement, the Committee wish to express their thanks to Dr. J. W. Bennett, who has been Hon. Local Physician to the Convalescent Home for many years. He has been succeeded by Dr. A. M. Cooper.

Mr. R. A. Ramsay and Dr. A. Doyne Bell have been appointed representatives to the Medical Board of King's College Hospital.

Resident Medical Officers

The Committee wish to acknowledge the work of our Resident Medical Officers. During the past year a larger number than usual have been women.

The Government Scheme for the post-graduate training of demobilised officers has been implemented, and three Resident Medical Officers have been appointed under the scheme.

Nursing Staff

A total of 25 Student Nurses entered during 1947, compared with 23 last year; of these four left from the Preliminary Training School and four left during their first year. Ten nurses left on completing their training. Eighteen nurses entered for the State Examination and all were successful.

The Preliminary Training School is well established at Walton-on-Thames, and considerable work has been done on the building to make it more practical, attractive and comfortable for its purpose, and for the Students. A new classroom is under construction and will considerably improve facilities for instruc-

tion. A new bathroom, etc., is also being added, and these readjustments will provide accommodation for 26 Students instead of 20 as at present.

The Hospital has been fortunate in the loyalty and long service of our Senior Sisters, several of whom have served the hospital for more than 20 years. The Committee felt justified in making special provision for pensions for those members of the Nursing Staff who joined the Service before the introduction of the Superannuation Scheme, and this has now been done on an equitable basis.

Owing to our inability to provide the number of beds stipulated by the General Nursing Council, the Committee has been anxious with regard to our continued status as a Training School. The problem is dependent on our ability to find adequate accommodation for nursing staff. During the year, to meet this need, two houses in Prima Road were opened and furnished as a Nurses Home at a cost of approximately £1,200. We are still in urgent need of more accommodation and, although suitable buildings seem to be unobtainable, the Committee intend to persevere.

The standard of nursing has been maintained at its traditional high level throughout the year.

Other Staff

The Committee convey their appreciation to all members of the lay staff for their loyal service throughout the past year.

Mr. T. Ball, who has served the hospital for 15 years, has the best wishes of all on his retirement.

Honorary Officers

We welcome the Rev. H. Wallace Bird, who has been appointed Honorary Chaplain to the Hospital.

The Committee wish to record their appreciation and gratitude for the services rendered by our Honorary Solicitors and Honorary Auditors, whose help and advice during the present period of transition has been invaluable.

Organizations Associated with the Hospital

The Ladies' Association.—We offer our congratulations to the Association who carried out a successful programme under the Presidency of Lady Dorothy Charteris, with Mrs. Stewart Richardson as Chairman, Mrs. P. Hooper as Vice-Chairman, and Miss J. Rodocanachi as Honorary Secretary.

The success of the Appeals organized by the Association is an eloquent tribute to all those who have devoted so much time and work to the welfare of the hospital.

It is through the efforts of such workers that the hospital is able to provide a full service to the public, and it is hoped that their activities will continue and their membership increase in the post-war years.

Robins.—The depletion of membership during the war has been partly repaired by new recruits during the year, but we still aim at increasing the total.

We are grateful to all Robins for their valuable help during the year, and would like them to know that the results of the Easter Cards and Christmas Stockings were a great success.

The Childer Chain.—The Committee deeply regret that this energetic organization has decided to close its activities on the appointed day, but sincerely hope that, when their future can be seen more clearly, the Childer Chain will find it possible to resume its work for the hospital.

The Chain has been working in support of the hospital for many years, and has contributed over £13,000 to our Funds. We gratefully accept their offer to hand the balance of their funds (approximately), £500, to the hospital, and we desire to record our appreciation of the magnificent work which has been accomplished by Mr. Watts, Mr. Ridley, Mr. Camden Pratt, Miss Gadsby, and all the members of their organization.

Appeals.—We are again indebted to Lady Rothermere who, through the generosity of Mr. Harry Alan Towers, organized "The Voice of London" entertainment at Drury Lane in October. This very successful entertainment, which was broadcast throughout the Empire, realised approximately £4,400 gross. The Appeal was typical of the efficient and attractive organization which we are accustomed to associate with Lady Rothermere's work, and we are indeed fortunate in the interest which she takes in the welfare of the hospital. The success of the Appeal was facilitated by generous assistance and advice from Mr. Stewart Maclean, the "Daily Mail," the "Evening News" and the Northcliffe Press.

We also desire to record our grateful appreciation of numerous local organizations, Clubs, Firms, Boy Scouts, Schools and individual supporters and subscribers who have enabled the hospital to maintain its service to the public. Restrictions on paper make it impossible to name them individually.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF
The Executive Committee
OF THE
Ladies' Association, Belgrave Hospital for Children.

The Executive Committee have pleasure in presenting their Forty-fourth Annual Report for the year 1947.

In spite of depleted membership and increasing difficulties in the organization of Hospital Appeals, the results have been fairly successful; receipts being £1,218, compared with £1,140 last year.

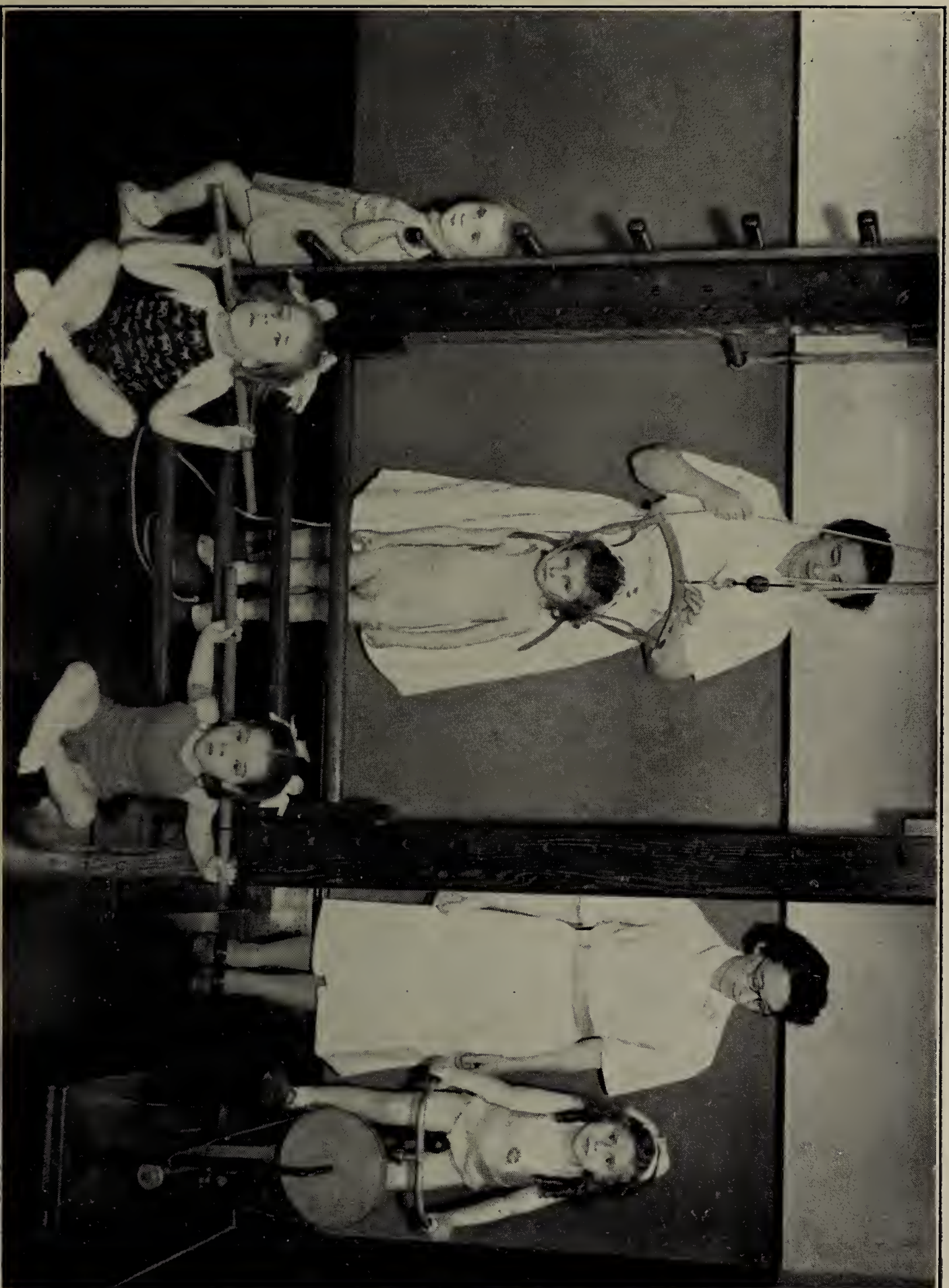
We are indebted to those members who have generously continued their support and who, we hope, will succeed in rebuilding a flourishing membership on the pre-war scale after the National Health Service is established. The small luxuries so essential in a children's hospital will be dependent on their activities.

The Annual Christmas Sale realised the record amount of £911, of which £537 was from the Draw, which included 50 valuable prizes contributed by generous members and Firms.

An additional Sale was held during the summer and realised a total of £216. We are deeply grateful to all those who managed stalls, contributed articles and who ensured the success of both these Sales. Much of their success was due, also, to Mr. Valentine Dyall, who opened the Summer Sale, and to Mr. Laidman Brown, who opened the Christmas Sale.

We wish to record our appreciation of the unfailing support which has been given at these Sales by Mrs. McCrae, Mrs. Stewart Richardson, Mrs. Hooper, Mrs. Widdrington Stafford, Mrs. Dent, Lady Georgina Coleridge, Mrs. Ritcher, Miss Rodocanachi, Miss Milne, Miss Smith, Miss Garrett, Miss Jarrett, Mrs. Hostler, Mrs. Leverson, Miss Syckelmoore, and numerous members of the nursing and lay staff.

On Christmas morning the B.B.C. broadcast from Beatrice Ward in the Hospital. This was a feature entitled "Postman's Knock." It described the postman distributing the Christmas post and parcels to patients and the staff, and was much appreciated by all in the Hospital as well as by the parents of patients who were listening to the broadcast in their homes.



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Special small Collecting Boxes, suitable for private houses, have been distributed to members, and the Secretary would be glad to provide these for any more members who would undertake to have them.

During the year the Association gave a donation of £300 to the General Funds of the Hospital, and earmarked a further £150 to provide small luxuries in the new Nurses' Home.

In addition to the above, a further £1,000 has been earmarked to provide an extension to the Convalescent Home. It is hoped that the Home will be enlarged to accommodate 20 or 25 patients instead of only 10 as at present. The Association propose to concentrate its future efforts towards making this worthy project possible.

BELGRAVE HOSPITAL FOR
Balance Sheet

				LIABILITIES.								
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1.	SUNDRY CREDITORS—											
	General Fund	...	...	...			3,272	17	7			
	Building Fund	...	...	...					
	Convalescent Home	...	...	...			114	19	1			
							<hr/>			3,387	16	8
2.	LOANS TO HOSPITAL—											
	General Fund—Loan from Bank (se-											
	cured on General Fund and Suspense											
	Fund Investments)			...	...	...	17,500	0	0			
	General Fund—Loan from Bank (se-											
	cured on Offley Road Property)			...			2,500	0	0			
	General Fund—Loan from Building											
	Fund			...	...	...	2,400	0	0			
	Building Fund—Loan from Bank for											
	the purchase of Freehold of Hospital											
	Site			...	...	...	2,587	0	0			
	Convalescent Home—Overdraft at Bank						410	9	6			
	General Fund—Overdraft at Bank			...			14,367	0	1			
	Building Fund—Overdraft at Bank			.....			1,972	0	10			
							<hr/>			41,736	10	5
3.	CAPITAL ACCOUNTS—											
	(a). Hospital Endowments as at 1st											
	Jan., 1947			...	...	...	17,177	6	1			
	(b). Special Funds—											
	Convalescent Home, as at 1st											
	Jan., 1947			...	...	...	17,519	3	6			
	Add Profit on Sale of Investment			...			117	0	0			
							<hr/>			17,636	3	6
	(c). For Buildings and Equipment as											
	at 1st Jan., 1947			...	...	...	99,552	5	0			
	Donations			...	...	...	100	0	0			
	Balance from Offley Road Site											
	Account			...	...	...	177	18	4			
							<hr/>			99,830	3	4
	(d). General Fund (See contra)			...								
	(e). Suspense Funds—Zunz Bequest			...			8,190	0	0			
							<hr/>			142,833	12	11
4.	UNEXPENDED INCOME BALANCES OF SPECIAL											
	FUNDS—											
	(a). Samaritan Fund			...	...	...				81	8	1

GUSTAV BESCKY,
Hon. Treasurer.

£188,039 8 1

We have examined the above Balance Sheet, dated 31st December, 1947, and the vouchers, and find them correct. To the best of our knowledge and belief the regulations Hospital Fund relating to the treatment of free legacies dated December, 1940, have

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27th July, 1948.

31st December, 1947

	ASSETS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1.	CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND— On Account of—							
	(a). Endowments				<i>Nil</i>			
	(b). Special Funds—Samaritan Fund		81	8	1			
	Convalescent Home		30	10	3			
	(c). Buildings and Equipment Funds				<i>Nil</i>			
	(d). General Fund		158	15	10			
	(e). Suspense Funds				<i>Nil</i>			
			<hr/>				270	14 2
2.	STOCKS OF UNISSUED STORES ON HAND						1,367	3 1
3.	SUNDRY DEBTORS—							
	General Fund		16,401	1	1			
	Convalescent Home				—			
			<hr/>				16,401	1 1
4.	INTERNAL LOANS—							
	Building Fund (Loan to General Fund)						2,400	0 0
5.	INVESTMENTS ON CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (as detailed on pages 31 and 32)—							
	(a). Hospital Endowments		17,177	6	1			
	(b). Special Funds—Convalescent Home		13,830	8	7			
	(c). Buildings and Equipment Funds				<i>Nil</i>			
	(d). General Fund		8,184	4	6			
	(e). Suspense Funds		8,190	0	0			
			<hr/>				47,381	19 2
6.	LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT OF THE HOSPITAL— Expenditure from 1900 to 31st December, 1946—							
	Payments re Site—Clapham Road		7,374	0	0			
	Do. Offley Road		8,823	4	5			
	Equipment		8,855	3	7			
	Buildings		73,242	14	6			
	Convalescent Home		3,614	9	5			
	"Rosemead", Walton-on-Thames		2,500	0	0			
			<hr/>				104,409	11 11
	Add Expenditure during the year ended 31st Dec., 1947—							
	Equipment—Hospital		1,134	5	0			
	Convalescent Home				<i>Nil</i>			
	" Rosemead " Walton-on-Thames				59 16 8			
			<hr/>				105,603	13 7
	Capital Account							
7.	GENERAL FUND—							
	Balance, 1st January, 1947		16,273	16	4			
	Less Transferred from Legacies Account 312 6 5							
	Profit on Sale of Investment			15	0			
	Excess of Income over Expenditure ... 2,032 1 9							
			<hr/>				2,345	3 2
								13,928 13 2
8.	CONVALESCENT HOME—							
	Balance, 1st January, 1947		613	4	4			
	Add Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year ended 31st December, 1947			72	19 6			
			<hr/>				686	3 10
							<hr/>	<hr/>
							£188,039	8 1

Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended that date, with the books and of the Revised Uniform System, as modified by the instructions of King Edward's been followed.

MORRISH, WALTERS & Co.,
Chartered Accountants.

IN 1946.			INCOME.						
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
ORDINARY.									
I. Voluntary Gifts.									
1. SUBSCRIPTIONS, DONATIONS, ETC. :—									
721	13	0	Annual Subscriptions ...	571	10	11			
1,727	11	3	Donations... ..	1,963	17	0			
191	18	10	Donations <i>re</i> Nurses						
			“Thanksgiving” Cot	360	18	2			
265	1	3	Box Collections	249	10	0			
—			Gifts in Kind	—					
				—	—	—	3,145	16	1
Entertainments									
“Voice of London”									
			Drury Lane Receipts...	4,377	19	3			
			<i>Less</i> Expenses	867	14	7			
				—	—	—	3,510	4	8
2,364	13	1	Other Voluntary Gifts ...	—					
495	0	0	Ladies Association ...	300	0	0			
10	6		Sundries	—					
				—	—	—	300	0	0
2. CENTRAL FUNDS—									
King Edward’s Hospital									
Fund :—									
1,500	0	0	Ordinary Grant	1,520	0	0			
500	0	0	Special Grant	—					
2,500	0	0	Special Appeals Grant	—					
410	0	0	Hospital Sunday Fund ...	340	0	0			
—			Other Central Funds ...	—					
				—	—	—	1,860	0	0
20,676	7	11					—	—	8,816 0 9
II. Receipts on Account of									
Services rendered.									
1. CONTRIBUTIONS ON ACCOUNT									
OF SERVICES TO PATIENTS :									
(a). From Patients and their									
Societies :—									
1,262	1	8	Patients	1,648	13	10			
Contributory Schemes—									
518	5	0	Hospital Saturday Fund	310	16	0			
3,105	18	0	Hospital Saving Assoc.	2,422	2	0			
—			Other Schemes	—					
—			Approved Societies ...	—					
—			Other Sources	—					
				—	—	—	4,381	11	10
(b) From Public Authorities:									
1,502	19	2	London County Council ...	1,820	17	10			
Lambeth Borough									
3	18	0	Council	23	1	6			
—			Surrey County Council ...	—					
Contribution towards in-									
creases in Nursing									
998	13	4	Salaries	—					
Ministry of Health—Grant									
Ministry of Health—									
Contribution towards									
Medical Salaries ...									
(Post-Graduate Scheme)									
				108	5	0			
				—	—	—	26,952	4	4
£28,068	3	1	Carried forward ...	£31,333	16	2	£8,816	0	9

IN 1946			EXPENDITURE.					
£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.
2,445	3	11	I. Provisions	...	...			2,829 9 7
			II. Surgery and Dispensary—					
804	17	5	1. Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc.			1,095	4	11
107	0	3	2. Dressings, Bandages, etc.	...	...	192	6	0
1,029	0	2	3. Instruments and Appliances	...	...	1,002	16	7
5	0	0	4. Wines and Spirits	...	...	2	9	6
932	9	1	5. Salaries and Wages of Dispensing Staff			1,087	19	10
42	0	8	6. Sundries	...	...	81	13	3
								3,462 10 1
2,920	7	7						
			III. Domestic—					
639	12	8	1. Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc.	...	...	812	7	8
911	2	2	2. Laundry	...	...	1,205	12	5
671	12	10	3. Cleaning and Chandlery	...	...	361	18	1
58	8	11	4. Water	...	...	72	18	8
1,475	18	11	5. Fuel and Lighting	...	...	1,611	4	9
126	13	5	6. Uniforms	...	...	161	7	4
9	5		7. Sundries	...	...	32	13	1
								4,258 2 0
3,883	18	4						
			IV. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance)—					
2,792	0	0	1. Medical	...	...	4,018	12	8
5,343	5	6	2. Nursing	...	...	6,424	4	9
6,920	10	8	3. Other Officers and Employees	...	...	9,609	0	1
183	0	0	4. Pensions	...	...	183	0	0
								20,234 17 6
15,238	16	2						
			V. Miscellaneous—					
497	8	3	1. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	...	...	580	15	6
95	4	11	2. Advertisements	...	...	90	15	8
150	2	9	3. Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, Stores, etc.	...	...	162	7	0
2	0	0	4. Garden	...	...	4	10	4
87	2	2	5. Sundries	...	...	116	0	6
								954 9 0
831	18	1						
£25,320	4	1	Carried forward	...	...	£31,739	8	2

IN 1946.			INCOME.						
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
28,068	3	1	Brought forward	...			31,333	16	2
							8,816	0	9
			2. FEES—						
			Nurses' and Probationers'						
—			Fees	...	...	—	
—			Other Fees	...	...	—	
			3. OTHER RECEIPTS—						
			Lambeth Borough Council—						
			For use of Out-Patient						
75	7	0	Dept. as F.A.P.	...					
							31,333	16	2
			III. Invested Property.						
1,220	12	3	Interest, Dividends, etc.	...			1,061	1	9
—			Rents	...	...	—	
							1,061	1	9
£29,364	2	4	ORDINARY INCOME	...			£41,210	18	8
			EXTRAORDINARY.						
			I. Legacies—						
761	3	7	Transfer from Legacies Account	...					
			II. Other Extraordinary Income						
			EXTRAORDINARY INCOME						
£30,125	5	11	TOTAL INCOME	...	...	...	£41,210	18	8
—			BALANCE, being excess of Total Expenditure over Total Income						
						
£30,125	5	11					£41,210	18	8

IN 1946				EXPENDITURE.									
£	s.	d.						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
25,320	4	1	Brought forward	...	...	...					31,739	8	2
VI Administration—													
1,005	15	0	1. Salaries	...	...	...	...	1,359	1	11			
—			2. Pensions	...	...	...	...	—	
324	11	4	3. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	...	...	...	...	416	3	7			
19	12	11	4. Advertisements	...	...	...	...	16	10	2			
3	19	9	5. Law Charges	...	...	...	...	—	
—			6. Auditors' Fee	...	...	...	...	—	
106	0	2	7. Sundries	...	...	...	...	81	6	8			
								<hr/>					
1,459	19	2									1,873	2	4
VII. Establishment—													
837	3	5	Renewals and Repairs to Buildings and Plant	...	...	...	...	2,930	7	4			
								<hr/>					
837	3	5									2,930	7	4
VIII. Finance—													
911	7	8	1. Interest	1,046	7	4			
1,009	18	11	2. Appeals	537	9	9			
—			3. Rent	—					
309	6	8	4. Rates and Taxes	412	7	4			
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2,230	13	3									1,996	4	5
								<hr/>					
29,847	19	11	ORDINARY EXPENDITURE					£38,539	2	3
EXTRAORDINARY.													
I. Contributions to other Institutions													
II. Other Extraordinary Expenditure—													
SHARE OF EXCESS OF EXPENDITURE OVER INCOME OF CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS TRAINING SCHOOL													
277	6	0						639	14	8			
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277	6	0	EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE	...							639	14	8
								<hr/>					
30,125	5	11	TOTAL EXPENDITURE						£39,178	16	11
BALANCE, BEING IN EXCESS OF TOTAL INCOME OVER TOTAL EXPENDITURE													
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								2,032 1 9					
								<hr/>					
£30,125	5	11									£41,210	18	8
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BELGRAVE HOSPITAL

Income and Expenditure Account for

INCOME.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
ORDINARY.									
I. Voluntary Gifts.									
1. SUBSCRIPTIONS, DONATIONS, ETC. :—									
Annual Subscriptions	...	...	...	5	0	0			
Donations	...	...	...	2	0	0			
Box Collections	...	...	...	3	11	4			
Gifts in Kind	...	...	...			
Entertainments	...	...	...			
Other Voluntary Gifts :—									
Ladies Association	...	...	...	400	0	0			
							410	11	4
2. CENTRAL FUNDS—									
King Edward's Hospital									
Fund	...	...	...			
Hospital Sunday Fund									
Other Central Funds									
II. Receipts on Account of Services rendered.									
1. CONTRIBUTIONS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES TO PATIENTS :									
(a). From Patients and their Societies—									
Patients	...	...	...	739	8	9			
Contributory Schemes—									
Hospital Saturday Fund									
Hospital Saving Assoc.									
Other Schemes	...								
Approved Societies	...								
Other Sources	...	...					739	8	9
(b). From Public Authorities—									
Government Emergency									
Hospital Scheme	...								
Contributions towards									
Increases in Nurses'									
Salaries	...	...					
Carried forward...				£739	8	9	£410	11	4

the Year ending 31st December, 1947

EXPENDITURE.						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
ORDINARY.											
I. Provisions									412	0	9
II. Surgery and Dispensary—											
1. Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc.						23	9	10			
2. Dressings, Bandages, etc.							14	5			
3. Instruments and Appliances							—				
4. Wines and Spirits							—				
5. Salaries and Wages of Dispensing Staff							—				
6. Sundries							—				
						—————			24	4	3
III. Domestic—											
1. Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc.						10	15	2			
2. Laundry						115	9	1			
3. Cleaning and Chandlery						1	16	1			
4. Water							—				
5. Fuel and Lighting						122	12	10			
6. Uniforms						2	4	0			
7. Sundries							—				
						—————			252	17	2
IV. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance)—											
1. Medical						26	5	0			
2. Nursing						462	0	3			
3. Other Officers and Employees						256	12	8			
4. Pensions							—				
						—————			744	17	11
V. Miscellaneous—											
1. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.... ..						20	10	5			
2. Advertisements						1	5	3			
3. Insurance, of Buildings, Equipment, Stores, etc.						6	17	8			
4. Garden						15	0	9			
5. Fares of Nurses and Patients						115	10	6			
6. Sundries						18	2	6			
						—————			177	7	1
Carried forward									£1,611	7	2

BELGRAVE HOSPITAL

Income and Expenditure Account for the

INCOME.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...				739	8	9	410	11	4

2. FEES—

Nurses' and Probationers'

Fees	...	...	...	—
Other Fees	...	...	...	—

3. OTHER RECEIPTS—

739 8 9

III. Invested Property.

Interest, Dividends, etc. ...	565	7	2
Rent of Field	3	3	0

568 10 2

ORDINARY INCOME	...	1,718	10	3
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EXTRAORDINARY.

I. Legacies—

11. Other Extraordinary Income ...

EXTRAORDINARY INCOME	—————	—
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TOTAL INCOME	£1,718 10 3
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BALANCE BEING EXCESS OF			
EXPENDITURE OVER INCOME ...	72	19	6

£1,791 9 9

Year ending 31st December, 1947--(continued)

EXPENDITURE.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	...	...	...					1,611	7	2
VI. Administration—										
1. Salaries	...	...	...	...	—	
2. Pensions	...	...	...	...	—	
3. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Tele- phones, etc.	...	...	...	...	—	
4. Advertisements	...	...	...	...	—	
5. Law Charges	...	...	...	...	—	
6. Auditors' Fee	...	...	...	...	—	
7. Sundries	...	...	...	...	—	
					—————			—		
VII. Establishment—										
Renewals and Repairs to Buildings and Plant	...	...	...	...				120	19	7
VIII. Finance—										
1. Interest	...	...	...	...	—	
2. Appeals	...	...	...	...	—	
3. Rent	...	...	...	...	—	
4. Rates and Taxes	...	...	...	...	59	3	0	59	3	0
					—————			—————		
ORDINARY EXPENDITURE	...	...	...					1,791	9	9
EXTRAORDINARY.										
I. Contributions to other Institutions—										
II. Other Extraordinary Expenditure					...	—				
					—————			—		
EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE					...					
								—————		
								£1,791 9 9		
								—————		

BUILDING FUND

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS for the year ended 31st December, 1947

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Audited and found correct,

PROVINCIAL HOUSE, 98-106 CANNON STREET
LONDON, E.C.4.

27th July, 1948.

MORRISH, WALTERS & Co.,
Chartered Accountants.



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OFFLEY ROAD SITE ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS for the Year ended 31st December, 1947

	£ s. d.				£ s. d.		
To Rents	By Rates and Insurance	...	...	365 2 6
„ War Damage Commission	„ Repairs	...	...	658 1 8
				„ Agent's Commission and Expenses	...	...	60 11 7
							<u>1,083 15 9</u>
				„ Balance transferred to Building Fund	...	177 18 4	
							<u>£1,261 14 1</u>

Audited and found correct,

 PROVINCIAL HOUSE, 98-106 CANNON STREET,
 LONDON, E.C.4.
 27th July, 1948.

MORRISH, WALTERS & Co.,
 Chartered Accountants.

SAMARITAN FUND

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st December, 1947

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Audited and found correct,

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MORRISH, WALTERS & Co.,
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27th July, 1948.

LEGACIES ACCOUNT

For the Year ended 31st December, 1947

The Exors. of the late—				£	s.	d.	Transfer to General Fund—Capital Account...				£	s.	d.		
Sir W. F. Jury	3	13	8				312	6	5		
Mrs. A. J. Ashton	200	0	0								
Miss Egerton Castle	108	12	9								
				<hr/>				<hr/>				<hr/>			
				£312				6	5	£312				6	5
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LADIES' ASSOCIATION

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS for the year ended 31st December, 1947

1946		1946		By		1946	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
206	10 5	To Balance, 1st Jan., 1947	... 828 11 1	Grants to the Hospital—			
41	7 6	„ Subscriptions	... 29 16 6	General Fund		... 300 0 0	0 0
10	0 0	„ Donations	... —	Grant to Convalescent Home...		400 0 0	0 0
420	0 0	„ Officers' Sunday Club Ball— Proceeds	... —	Working Expenses— Printing, Postage, and sundry small payments		28 5 1	1
21	3 9	„ Proceeds from Sale of Matches	17 1 7	Grant to Samaritan Branch		25 0 0	0
227	0 3	„ Proceeds of Christmas Fair (including donations from Mrs. Peter Ralli £25 and Mrs. Stewart Richardson £25)	374 18 1	Balance, Dec. 31st, 1947— At Bank		1,277 18 4	
429	11 1	„ Proceeds of Competition	... 537 3 4	Cash in Hand		13 2 0	
		„ „ Summer Sale	... 216 9 2	Income Tax		2 11 6	
		„ Interest on National Savings Certificates	... 42 17 2	Recoverable		1,293 11 10	
£1,346 3 0		£2,046 16 11				£2,046 16 11	

Audited and found correct.

PROVINCIAL HOUSE, 98-106 CANNON STREET,
LONDON, E.C.4.

MORRISH, WALTERS & Co.

Chartered Accountants.

27th July, 1948.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st December, 1947

To	£	s.	d.	By	£	s.	d.
DONATION	...	...	...	PROVISIONS	...	...	600 10 1
GRANT—King Edward's Hospital Fund	...	...	...	MEDICAL SUNDRIES	...	...	—
RENT OF COTTAGE	...	...	...	LAUNDRY	...	...	59 13 7
				CLEANING	...	...	11 10 6
				LIGHTING AND HEATING	...	...	174 12 9
				UNIFORMS	...	...	—
BALANCE—being Excess of Expenditure over				SALARY AND SUPERANNUATION, Sister Tutor			370 12 5
Income—apportioned as under :				DOMESTIC WAGES	...	...	1,430 14 6
Westminster Hospital	...	703	18 11	HONORARIUMS	...	...	80 0 0
Belgrave Hospital	...	639	14 8	PRINTING, STATIONERY, TELEPHONE, etc.	...	...	71 4 4
Evelina Hospital	...	609	16 7	REPAIRS AND RENEWALS, FURNITURE	...	...	48 2 5
Victoria Hospital	...	658	2 3	RATES	...	...	131 15 0
				MISCELLANEOUS SUNDRIES	...	...	48 2 0
				INSURANCE	...	...	32 13 1
				RENEWALS AND REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS AND PLANT	...	...	357 1 9
							£3,416 12 5

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL

BALANCE SHEET, 31st December, 1947.

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We have examined the above Balance Sheet, dated 31st December, 1947, and the Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended that date, with the books and vouchers, and find them correct.

PROVINCIAL HOUSE, 98-106, CANNON STREET, LONDON, E.C.4.
27th July, 1948.

MORRISH, WALTERS & Co.,

Chartered Accountants.

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

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31st December, 1947.

31st December, 1947.		At Cost.			Value at 31st Dec. 1947.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Hospital Endowments—							
£1,953 17s. 10d. Commonwealth of Australia 3½% Registered Stock, 1961-66 ...		1,991	18	11	2,051	11	8
“ Du Pasquier ” and “ Jenifer ” Cots.							
£895 L.M. & S. Railway 4% Pref. Stock ...		996	12	6	738	7	6
“ Daniel Stock ” Cot.							
£919 10s. 9d. 3½% Conversion Stock ...		1,016	0	5	970	2	3
“ Eleanor ” Cot.							
£549 5s. 2d. Newfoundland 3% Stock, 1943-63		500	0	0	552	1	10
“ Harry Lane ” Cot.							
£1,321 1s. 8d. Irish Land 2¾% Stock ...		1,000	0	0	1,255	0	7
“ Gorringer ” Cot.							
£525 7s. 6d. Southern Rhodesia 3¼% Stock, 1955-65		503	7	6	546	7	9
“ M. Martyn Collins ” Cot.							
£1,014 12s. 9d. Commonwealth of Australia 3½% Registered Stock, 1961-66 ...		1,034	9	0	1,065	7	5
“ Johnnie Tillotson Roberts ” Cot.							
£1,727 L. & N.E.R. 3% Debenture Stock...		999	10	10	1,718	7	4
“ Sidney Ashton ” Cot.							
£559 10s. 0d. 2½% Savings Bonds 1964/67		505	7	11	531	10	6
“ Gugnunc ” Cot.							
£1,270 L.M. & S.R. 4% Debenture Stock		1,033	9	3	1,454	3	0
“ Richard Thorn ” Cot.							
£1,166 10s. 0d. 2½% Savings Bonds 1964/67		1,008	6	0	1,108	3	6
“ Thomas Wallis ” Cot.							
£800 0s. 0d. 2½% Savings Bonds 1964/7		688	3	9	760	0	0
“ Babs ” Cot.							
£918 9s. 8d. 4% Consolidated Stock ...		1,000	0	0	991	19	3
“ Wilson ” Cot.							
£982 14s. 0d. 3½% Conversion Stock ...		1,000	0	0	1,036	1	8
“ Lady Nancy Lucy ” Cot.							
£3,750 3½% War Loan		3,900	0	0	3,862	10	0
“ H. W. Kolle ”							
		£17,177	6	1	£18,641	14	3
General Purposes—							
£2,500 Birmingham Corporation 3½% Stock		2,459	11	6	2,500	0	0
£1,308 7s. 3d. London County 3% Stock ...		1,161	4	0	1,269	2	3
£2,587 9s. 8d. Liverpool Corporation 3½% Stock		2,545	14	9	2,794	9	2
£492 16s. 6d. 2½% Savings Bonds 1964/67		427	0	3	468	3	8
£238 4s. 8d. 4% Consolidated Stock ...		259	7	6	257	5	10
£292 2s. 10d. 3½% War Loan		312	0	0	300	18	1
£400 South Metropolitan Gas Co. Ordinary Stock		523	0	0	390	0	0
8 Army & Navy Stores, Ltd., Shares of 10s. 0d. each		11	10	0	16	0	0
2 London Pavilion, Ltd., Shares of £5 each		8	15	0	4	7	6
10 National Model Dwellings Co. Ltd., Ordinary Shares of £1 each		5	12	6	5	15	0
£379 9s. 3% Savings Bonds		379	9	0	387	1	0
100 Stoneware (1928) Ltd. 7½% Cum. Pref. Shares of £1 each		81	5	0	137	10	0
13 National Savings Certificates of 15s. each		9	15	0	9	15	0
		£8,184	4	6	£8,540	7	6
Suspense Funds—							
£8,976 14s. 3d. 2½% Savings Bonds 1964/67		£8,190	0	0	£8,527	17	6

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

31st December, 1947.

CONVALESCENT HOME

	Value at date of receipt or cost.			Value at 31st Dec. 1947.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
£400 Barnsley Corporation 3½% Red. Stock, 1953-63	400	0	0	414	0	0
£360 London Transport 5% " B " Stock ...	415	16	0	444	12	0
£400 London Midland & Scottish Rly. Co. 5% Deb.	432	0	0	418	0	0
£1,000 Bahia Blanca & N.W. Rly. 4½% Gtd. Stock	625	0	0	815	0	0
370 Ranks Ltd. 6% " A " Cum. Pref. £1 shares	520	6	3	596	12	6
£500 County of London Electric Supply Co., Ltd., 5% Deb.	595	0	0	570	0	0
£160 Metropolitan Electric Supply Co., Ltd., Ordinary Stock	380	0	0	368	0	0
£833 Gas Light & Coke Co. 4% Consd. Pref. Stock	820	10	1	820	10	1
£525 Third Guardian Trust Ltd., 3½% Red. Deb. Stock	480	7	6	511	17	6
£50 " Shell " Transport & Trading Co., Ltd., 5% Pref. Stock	62	10	0	70	0	0
*100 Hampstead Housing Association Ltd., Ordinary £1 Shares	100	0	0	100	0	0
£444 London & North Eastern Rly. 3% Deb. Stock	313	0	5	441	15	7
*250 London Publishing Co., Ltd., £1 Shares...	250	0	0	250	0	0
*£49 St. Pancras House Improvement Society, Ltd., Conversion Loan Stock	50	0	0	50	0	0
£174 London Transport Board 4½% " A " Stock	199	4	7	223	11	10
£753 Southern Railway Co. 4% Deb. Stock ...	779	7	1	929	19	1
£540 Southern Railway Co. 5% Gtd. Pref. Stock	618	6	0	715	10	0
£236 Southern Railway Co. 5% Pref. Stock ...	227	14	9	282	0	0
£37 Eastern Bengal Rly. Annuity Class " B " ...	888	0	0	934	5	0
£959 16s. 11d. 2½% Savings Bonds 1964/67	854	19	11	911	17	1
£795 3% National Defence Loan 1954-58 ...	795	0	0	806	18	6
£1,360 3s. 0d. Commonwealth of Australia 3½% Registered Stock 1961-66	1,386	13	0	1,428	3	0
£1,748 16s. 9d. 2½% Consolidated Stock ...	1,386	13	0	1,434	0	10
£515 8s. 8d. 3½% War Loan	550	0	0	530	17	11
£656 0s. 7d. 3½% War Loan	700	0	0	675	14	2
	<hr/> £13,830 8 7			<hr/> £14,743 5 1		
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*These stocks are valued at par as there is no official quotation.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

I.—IN-PATIENTS.

(a) NUMBER OF BEDS AND IN-PATIENTS.

	Numbers in 1947	Numbers in 1946
(1) Beds : (a) Complement on 31st December	76	76
(b) Average Daily Complement during the year... ..	76	76
(c) Average Daily Number Closed during the year, owing to :		
(i.) Rebuilding or Extension Schemes	—	—
(ii.) Repairs, Redecoration, Cleaning or Infection	—	—
(iii.) Other causes	10	10
(d) Average Daily Number open during the year :		
(i.) E.H.S. Casualty Beds	—	—
(ii.) Other Beds	66	66
(e) Average Daily Number Occupied during the year ...	45·2	46·8
(2) Number of In-Patients in Hospital at beginning of year ...	48	58
(3) Number of In-Patients admitted during the year	1,588	1,729
(4) Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at the end of the year	49	48
(5) Average Number of days each Patient was resident* ...	10·3	9·8
(6) Number of Patients admitted and discharged who were resident for (i.) only 1 day	29	17
(ii.) 2 and 3 days	775	985

* Ascertained by dividing the yearly total of daily counts, viz., 16,436, by the number of patients treated to a conclusion, i.e., (2)+(3)–(4)

STATISTICAL TABLES—continued.

I.—IN-PATIENTS—continued.

(b) ANNUAL EXPENDITURE ON IN-PATIENTS APART FROM THAT ON OUT-PATIENTS, AVERAGE COST OF EACH IN-PATIENT PER WEEK, AND AVERAGE COST OF EACH IN-PATIENT.

	1947			1946		
	Expenditure on In-Patients	Average Cost of each In-Patient per Week	Average Cost of each In-Patient	Expenditure on In-Patients	Average Cost of each In-Patient per Week	Average Cost of each In-Patient
Provisions	£ 2,475	£ s. d. 1 1 0	£ s. d. 1 11 0	£ 2,139	£ s. d. 0 17 6	£ s. d. 1 4 7
Surgery and Dispensary...	1,385	0 11 7	0 17 4	1,168	0 9 7	0 13 5
Domestic	3,406	1 9 0	2 2 9	3,107	1 5 6	1 15 8
Salaries and Wages ...	13,489	5 14 7	8 9 10	10,159	4 3 6	5 16 9
Miscellaneous	477	0 4 0	0 6 0	416	0 3 5	0 4 9
Administration	1,249	0 10 4	0 15 7	973	0 8 0	0 11 2
Statistical Cost	22,481	9 10 6	14 2 6	17,962	7 7 6	10 6 4
Establishment	1,786	0 15 0	1 2 4	465	0 3 8	0 5 4
Finance	1,331	0 11 2	0 16 7	1,487	0 12 2	0 17 1
Total Cost	25,598	10 16 8	16 1 5	19,914	8 3 4	11 8 9

STATISTICAL TABLES.
II.—OUT-PATIENTS.

(a) NUMBERS

	Numbers in 1947	Numbers in 1946
(1) Total number of new Out-Patients ...	13,720	11,663
(2) Total number of Out-Patients attendances ...	42,408	37,065
(a) Number of Patients on books at the beginning of the year ...	—	—
(b) Number of Casualty Patients included in No. 1 above ...	3,775	2,926
(c) Number of Casualty attendances included in No. 2 above ...	12,204	8,935
(d) Number of Attendances on Maternity Patients in No. 2 above ...	—	—

(b) ANNUAL EXPENDITURE ON OUT-PATIENTS, AVERAGE COST OF EACH OUT-PATIENTS ATTENDANCE,
AND OF EACH OUT PATIENT.

	1947			1946		
	Expenditure on Out-Patients	Average Cost of each Out-Patient Attendance	Average Cost of each Out-Patient	Expenditure on Out-Patients	Average Cost of each Out-Patient Attendance	Average Cost of each Out-Patient
Provisions ...	£ 354	Pence 1·9	Pence 6·0	£ 306	Pence 1·71	Pence 6·29
Surgery and Dispensary...	2,077	11·5	36·0	1,752	10·34	36·05
Domestic ...	852	4·8	14·6	777	5·29	15·98
Salaries and Wages ...	6,745	32·4	117·6	5,080	32·89	104·53
Miscellaneous ...	477	2·6	8·1	416	2·69	8·56
Administration ...	624	3·3	10·8	487	3·12	10·02
Statistical Cost	11,129	56·5	193·1	8,818	56·04	181·43
Establishment ...	1,429	7·9	24·9	372	2·40	7·65
Finance ...	665	3·6	11·5	743	4·81	15·28
Total Cost ...	13,223	68·0	229·5	9,933	63·25	204·36

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made it necessary that further accommodation for the Nurses should be provided, before both the additional Wards could be put into use. It was, therefore, decided to build the remaining West Wing, and so complete the Hospital as originally designed, to use it temporarily for Nurses' quarters until such time as funds were available to build a proper Nurses' Home, and by this means bring the Nursing Staff under one roof. The building was commenced in January, 1925, and was completed in April, 1926, at a total cost, including the equipment and furniture, of nearly £30,000. In raising this sum the Committee was deeply indebted to the Executors of the late Mr. William Shepherd for a further munificent contribution of £12,000.

In 1936 a site was acquired at the rear of the Hospital, and plans were prepared for a Nurses' Home and a new Out-Patients' Department. The outbreak of war in 1939 caused the Committee to postpone this further extension until hostilities had ceased.

In 1938 a bequest by the late Miss M. P. Eyre provided a Convalescent Home, known as "Tom's Lane Corner," Minstead, Lyndhurst, a delightful house and grounds, together with a substantial endowment for its maintenance. This is a most valuable adjunct to the Hospital, and many children will derive great benefit by a few weeks' stay in the heart of the New Forest.

